

Complete Summary

TITLE

Colorectal cancer screening: percentage of patients aged 50 to less than 80 with counseling on colorectal cancer screening, whether or not the screening test was done.

SOURCE(S)

Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI). Colorectal cancer screening. Bloomington (MN): Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI); 2003 Jul. 48 p. [67 references]

Brief Abstract

DESCRIPTION

This measure assesses the percentage of patients aged 50 to less than 80 with counseling on colorectal cancer screening, whether or not the screening test was done.

RATIONALE

The priority aim addressed by this measure is to increase patient participation in screening for colorectal cancer.

PRIMARY CLINICAL COMPONENT

Colorectal cancer; screening counseling

DENOMINATOR DESCRIPTION

Patients aged 50 to less than 80 who had an encounter with the medical group in the past month

NUMERATOR DESCRIPTION

Number of patients with documentation* of counseling on colorectal cancer screening

*Documented is defined as any evidence in the medical record that a clinician provided counseling on colorectal cancer screening.

Evidence Supporting the Measure

PRIMARY MEASURE DOMAIN

Process

SECONDARY MEASURE DOMAIN

Not applicable

EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE MEASURE

A clinical practice guideline or other peer-reviewed synthesis of the clinical evidence

NATIONAL GUIDELINE CLEARINGHOUSE LINK

- [Colorectal cancer screening.](#)

Evidence Supporting Need for the Measure

NEED FOR THE MEASURE

Unspecified

State of Use of the Measure

STATE OF USE

Current routine use

CURRENT USE

Internal quality improvement

Application of Measure in its Current Use

CARE SETTING

Physician Group Practices/Clinics

PROFESSIONALS RESPONSIBLE FOR HEALTH CARE

Physicians

LOWEST LEVEL OF HEALTH CARE DELIVERY ADDRESSED

Group Clinical Practices

TARGET POPULATION AGE

Age 50 to less than 80 years

TARGET POPULATION GENDER

Either male or female

STRATIFICATION BY VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Unspecified

Characteristics of the Primary Clinical Component

INCIDENCE/PREVALENCE

Unspecified

ASSOCIATION WITH VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Unspecified

BURDEN OF ILLNESS

Unspecified

UTILIZATION

Unspecified

COSTS

Unspecified

Institute of Medicine National Healthcare Quality Report Categories

IOM CARE NEED

Staying Healthy

IOM DOMAIN

Effectiveness

Data Collection for the Measure

CASE FINDING

Users of care only

DESCRIPTION OF CASE FINDING

Patients aged 50 to less than 80 who have had an encounter with the medical group in the last month

A random sample of at least 10 patients 50 to less than 80 who were seen by the medical group in the month. Records are reviewed to determine whether there is any evidence that a clinician provided counseling on colorectal cancer screening.

Suggested time frame for data collection is monthly.

DENOMINATOR SAMPLING FRAME

Patients associated with provider

DENOMINATOR (INDEX) EVENT

Encounter

DENOMINATOR INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIONS

Inclusions

Patients aged 50 to less than 80 who had an encounter with the medical group in the past month

Exclusions

Unspecified

NUMERATOR INCLUSIONS/EXCLUSIONS

Inclusions

Number of patients with documentation* of counseling on colorectal cancer screening

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Exclusions

Unspecified

DENOMINATOR TIME WINDOW

Time window is a single point in time

NUMERATOR TIME WINDOW

Encounter or point in time

DATA SOURCE

Medical record

LEVEL OF DETERMINATION OF QUALITY

Individual Case

PRE-EXISTING INSTRUMENT USED

Unspecified

Computation of the Measure

SCORING

Rate

INTERPRETATION OF SCORE

Better quality is associated with a higher score

ALLOWANCE FOR PATIENT FACTORS

Unspecified

STANDARD OF COMPARISON

Internal time comparison

Evaluation of Measure Properties

EXTENT OF MEASURE TESTING

Unspecified

Identifying Information

ORIGINAL TITLE

Percentage of patients aged 50 to less than 80 with counseling on colorectal cancer screening, whether or not the screening test was done.

MEASURE COLLECTION

[Colorectal Cancer Screening Measures](#)

DEVELOPER

Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement

ADAPTATION

Measure was not adapted from another source.

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MEASURE STATUS

Please note: This measure has been updated. The National Quality Measures Clearinghouse is working to update this summary.

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MEASURE AVAILABILITY

The individual measure, "Percentage of patients aged 50 to less than 80 with counseling on colorectal cancer screening, whether or not the screening test was done," is published in "Health Care Guideline: Colorectal Cancer Screening." An update of this measure is available from the [Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement \(ICSI\) Web site](#).

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